

Press Release

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The Lake County Sheriff's Office has recently investigated several complaints of thefts from parked motor vehicles. The thefts from vehicles have occurred in local business / store parking lots along US Route 20 in Painesville Twp. east and west of Painesville City. Several other local police departments have also taken similar theft reports from parked motor vehicles in store parking lots. Information received from some of the victims provided a possible suspect vehicle and suspect information.

Lt. Carl Dondorfer reports that the suspect vehicle is an older red Dodge pickup truck which was being operated by a white male in his late 40's. The male was further described as bald, approximately 5'08" to 5'10" with a heavy build.

Reports from several victims showed that the vehicles involved were unlocked and contained purses and or valuable electronic devices which were stolen from within. People are urged to lock their vehicles when patronizing local businesses in the area and to be alert for this noted suspect vehicle and suspect. If anyone encounters this suspect and or suspect vehicle please contact the Lake County Sheriff's Office immediately for assistance.

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